

2009 Surface Transportation Authorization Requests

Arkansas National Scenic Byways Development

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Project Description: Develop the two National Scenic Byways in Eastern Arkansas (Crowley's Ridge and Great River Road), including interpretive signage, themed itineraries, advertising and marketing, audio tours, heritage trails development, and technical assistance to communities.

Arkansas State University-Mountain Home Pedestrian and Bicycling Trail

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Description: Planning and construction of a pedestrian and bicycle trail at Arkansas State University-Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Batesville, Arkansas U.S. 167 Bypass

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$136,700,000

Project Description: Planning, design, engineering, environmental review, ROW acquisition and construction of an alternative route for U.S. Highway 167 to the east of Batesville, Arkansas.

Blytheville, Arkansas Overpass

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$17,000,000

Project Description: Planning, design, engineering, environmental review, ROW acquisition, and construction of a rail grade separation on Highway 18 in Blytheville, Arkansas.

Cabot, Arkansas North Interchange

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$16,000,000

Project Description: Continued design, planning, environmental review, ROW acquisition, engineering, and construction of the North Interchange in Cabot, Arkansas, to include connection of U.S. 67/167 to Highway 367.

Highway 18 Improvements: Craighead and Mississippi Counties, Arkansas

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$20,000,000

Project Description: Continue development and construction of a project to widen Highway 18 between Jonesboro and Interstate 55 in Craighead and Mississippi Counties.

Highway 226 Widening: Craighead County, Arkansas

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$80,000,000

Project Description: Continued development and construction to widen Highway 226 between the new location of Highway 67 and Highway 49 in Craighead County, Arkansas.

Lonoke, Arkansas Interchange

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$4,000,000

Project Description: Continued planning, design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of an interchange and overpass at Highway 89 and Interstate 40 in Lonoke, Arkansas.

Marion, Arkansas Overpass and Approaches

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$6,000,000

Project Description: Continued planning, design, ROW acquisition, and construction of Marion, Arkansas Overpass and Approaches

Mississippi River Bridge: Osceola, Arkansas

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$12,000,000

Project Description: Planning and environmental review of a proposed Mississippi River Crossing from I-55 in Mississippi County, Arkansas to Future I-69 in Tipton County, Tennessee. The proposed project would connect two Interstate Highways, I-55 in Arkansas and the Future I-69 in Tennessee, and provide an alternative route/detour for downtown Memphis, Tennessee.

U.S. 49 Improvements: Paragould to Marmaduke, Arkansas

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$25,000,000

Project Description: Develop, plan, design, engineer, conduct environmental review, ROW acquisition, and construct improvements to widen U.S. 49 between Paragould and Marmaduke, Arkansas.

U.S. 63 (Future I-555) Access Roads: Poinsett County, Arkansas

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$18,560,000

Project Description: Design, conduct environmental review, acquire right-of-way, construct access road paralleling U.S. Highway 63 (future I-555) across St. Francis Floodway from Marked Tree to Payneway, Poinsett County, Arkansas

U.S. 412 Improvements: Lake Norfolk to Ash Flat, Arkansas

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$163,540,000

Project Description: Plan, design, engineer, conduct environmental review, ROW acquisition, and construction of widening U.S. 412 to four-lanes from Lake Norfolk to Ash Flat, Arkansas.

U.S. 412 Improvements: Paragould, Arkansas

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72203

Amount Requested: \$50,000,000

Project Description: Plan, design, develop, engineer, acquire rights-of-way, and construct improvements to U.S. Highway 412 (including a possible bypass) in Paragould, Arkansas.